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CITY OF CHICAGO

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION FORM

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Received by Phone ☒ 311 ☐ Mail ☐ In Person ☐ Email ☐ Taken/Logged By: KJDate Received: 7/15/02 Time: 11:06 AM Supervisor Assigned: FBDLPC # _____ County: COOK ESCODE: 07/08 Ward: _____COMPLAINT LOCATION 3650 W. ArmitageFACILITY/COMPANY: Crescent Plating works PHONE: _____

CONFIDENTIAL COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: in _____
Phone: _____

TO BE FILLED IN BY INSPECTOR ONLY:

Respondent _____
Facility: _____
Address _____
Phone: _____Complaint Details: Chemical seeping thru the walls into adjacent property.

INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

By: P. BADILLO Star # 7 Date: 6/27/02Interviewed: Co. President Time: 1:45 PM

Findings: _____

SEE NARRATIVE

Conclusions: _____

Closed
7/15/02Complainant notified of findings? Yes ☐ No ☐Referred to: _____ Citation # _____
White • Investigator Yellow • Supervisor

Court Date: _____

Pink • Administration

GRC-168446-8-2

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7/15/02

**City of Chicago
Department of Environment
NARRATIVE**

Date: 6/27/02

Time: 1:45 P.M.

Site Address: 3650 W. ARMITAGE

Site Name: CRESCENT PLATING WORKS INC.

Investigator: P. BADILLO #09

Upon arrival I met with the owner, Mr. Emilio Valle of _____; and he directed me into the basement of said property where I observed some apparent seepage through the wall from the adjacent plating company. I proceeded to take a PH of the liquid which appeared to be clear and it was 7 (neutral), however, there are black stains throughout the basement floor that is definitely related to the seepage. I was initially involved with this same situation 3-4 years ago and according to Mr. Valle, the seepage ceased for a while but has continued.

I visited the adjacent property, Crescent Plating Works located at 3650 W. Armitage and met with the president of the company, Mr. Paul Carr. He directed me to the east wall where I observed their barrel zinc plating line and where the alleged seepage is occurring. He claims they poured new concrete on the floor and repaired the muriatic tank/vat when we were initially involved back in 1998.

We proceeded to the basement. Mr. Carr witnessed the seepage and now believes it is perhaps due to a broken sewer tile underneath the floor of his property because there are three sewers that run parallel with the zinc plating line which is located on the east side of the building. He is going to immediately address this situation but needs a few days to contact his plumber to reroute the rinse discharge water from one sewer to another. I will follow up in a week.

Crescent Plating Works Inc.

3650 WEST ARMITAGE AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60647

OVER THE PHONE QUOTATIONS

PAUL CARR
PRESIDENT

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FAX 773/772-7387



N. LAWNDALE ST

CRESCENT
PLATING

Common
Wall →

(BLDG.)
BANQUET
HALL

N. AKMITAGE

Commercial

Not to Scale.
All Boundaries are Approximate.



SITE SKETCH.

CITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION

DATE:	6/27/02
TIME:	1:45 PM
SITE ADDRESS:	3150 N. AKMITAGE
SITE CODE:	CRESCENT PLATING
INSPECTOR:	P. BADILLO
COUNTY:	COOK COUNTY, CHICAGO

**CITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
PHOTOGRAPH SHEET**

FACILITY NAME: Crescent Plating Works Inc. LOCATION: 3650 W. Armitage
DATE: 6/27/02 TIME: 1:45pm PHOTOGRAPHED BY: Pete Buadillo

